

**Lincoln's Youth
AND
Early Manhood**

By WARD HILL LAMON.
His Friend, Intimate and
Bodyguard

"Bound to Beat That Man."

Mr. J. R. Hendon, his friend and landlady, heard him make several speeches about this time and gives the following extract from one which seems to have made a special impression upon the minds of his auditors:

"Fellow citizens, I have been told that some of my opponents have said that it was a disgrace to the county of Sangamon to have such a looking man as I am stuck up for the legislature. Now, I thought this was a free country; that is the reason I address you today. Had I have known to the contrary, I should not have consented to run, but I will say one thing, let the shoe pinch where it may: When I have been a candidate before you some five or six times and have been beaten every time, I will consider it a disgrace and will be sure never to try it again, but I am bound to beat that man if I am beat myself. Mark that!"

These were not the only speeches he made in furtherance of his present claims, but they are all of which we have any intelligible account. There was one subject upon which he felt himself peculiarly competent to speak—the practical application of the "internal improvement system" to the river which flowed by the doors of the constituency he addressed. He firmly believed in the right of the legislature of the state or the congress of the United States to appropriate the public money to local improvements for the sole advantage of limited districts, and that he believed it good policy to exercise the right his subsequent conduct in the legislature and an elaborate speech in congress are sufficient proof. In this doctrine he had the almost unanimous support of the people of Illinois.

Mr. Lincoln knew well that the policy of local improvement at the general expense was at that moment decidedly the most popular platform he could mount, but he felt that this was not enough for his individual purposes, since it was no invention of his and belonged to nearly everybody else as much as to him. He therefore prudently latched upon it a hobby of his own—the improvement of the Sangamon river, a plan to straighten it by means of cuts, to clear out its obstructions and make it a commercial highway at the cost of the state.

Prepares Written Address.

That the idea was nearly, if not quite, impracticable the trip of the Tallman under Mr. Lincoln's piloting and the fact that the river remained unimproved during all the years of the internal improvement mania would seem to be pretty clear evidence. But the theme was agreeable to the popular ear and had been dear to Lincoln from the moment he laid his eyes on the Sangamon. It was the great topic of his speech against Posey and Ewing in Macou county, when, under the auspices of John Hanks, he beat those professional politicians so completely that they applauded him themselves. His experience in navigating the river was not calculated to make him forget it, and it had occupied his thoughts more or less from that day forward. Now that it might be turned to good use where he was personally interested, he set about preparing a written address on it and on some other questions of local interest, upon which he bestowed infinite pains.

The grammatical errors in the first draft were corrected by Mr. McNamar, the pioneer of New Salem as a business

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point and the gentleman who was destined to be Mr. Lincoln's rival in the most important love affair of his life. The following is a portion of the finished paper:

To the People of Sangamon County:
Fellow Citizens—Having become a candidate for the honorable office of one of your representatives in the next general assembly of this state, in accordance with an established custom and the principles of true Republicanism it becomes my duty to make known to you, the people, whom I propose to represent, my sentiments with regard to local affairs.

Time and experience have verified to a demonstration the public utility of internal improvements. That the poorest and most thinly populated countries would be greatly benefited by the opening of good roads and in the clearing of navigable streams within their limits is what no person will deny. Yet it is folly to undertake works of this kind or any other kind without first knowing that we are able to finish them, as half finished work generally proves to be labor lost. There cannot justly be any objection to having railroads and canals any more than to other good things, provided they cost nothing. The only objection is to paying for them, and the objection arises from the want of ability to pay.

With respect to the county of Sangamon, some more easy means of communication than it now possesses for the purpose of facilitating the task of exporting the surplus products of its fertile soil and importing necessary articles from abroad are indispensably necessary.

From my peculiar circumstances, it is probable that for the last twelve months I have given as particular attention to the stage of the water in the Sangamon river as any other person in the country.

In the month of March, 1831, in company with others, I commenced the building of a flatboat on the Sangamon and finished it about the first of June, the course of the spring. Since that time I have been con-



EARLIEST PICTURE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

cerned in the mill at New Salem. These circumstances are sufficient evidence that I have not been very inattentive to the stages of the water at the time at which we crossed the mill dam being in the last days of April, the water was lower than it had been since the breaking of winter in February or than it was for several weeks after. The principal difficulties were encountered in descending the river where from the drifted timber, which obstructions all know are not difficult to be removed. Knowing almost precisely the height of water at that time, I believe I am safe in saying that it has as often been higher as lower since.

From this view of the subject it appears that my calculations with regard to the navigation of the Sangamon cannot but be founded in reason; but, what ever may be its natural advantages, certain it is that it never can be practically useful to any great extent without being greatly improved by art.

What the cost of the work would be I am unable to say. It is probable, however, that it would not be greater than is common to streams of the same length. Finally, I believe the improvement of the Sangamon river to be vastly important and highly desirable to the people of the county, and, if elected, any measure in the legislature having this for its object, which may appear judicious, will meet my approbation and shall receive my support.

Opposed to Usury.

It appears that the practice of drawing money at exorbitant rates of interest has already been opened as a field for discussion, so I suppose I may enter upon it without claiming the honor or risking the danger which may await its first explorer. It seems as though we are never to have an end to this baneful and corroding system, acting almost as prejudicial to the general interests of the state as a direct tax of several thousand dollars annually laid on each county for the benefit of a few individuals only, unless there be a law made fixing the limits of usury. A law for this purpose I am of opinion, must be made without materially injuring any class of people. In cases of extreme necessity there could always be means found to cheat the law, while in all other cases it would have its intended effect. I would favor the passage of a law on this subject which might not be very easily evaded. Let it be such that the labor and difficulty of evading it could only be justified in cases of greatest necessity.

Upon the subject of education, not presuming to dictate any plan or system respecting it, I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people can be engaged in. That every man may receive at least a moderate education and thereby be enabled to read the histories of his own and other countries, by which he may duly appreciate the value of our free institutions, appears to be an object of vital importance, even to the account alone, to say nothing of the advantages and satisfaction to be derived from all being able to read the Scriptures and other works, both of a religious and moral nature, for themselves.

For my part, I desire to see the time when education—and, by its means, morality, sobriety, enterprise and industry—shall become much more general than at present and should be gratified to have it in my power to contribute something to the advancement of any measure which might have a tendency to accelerate the happy period.

But, fellow citizens, I shall conclude. Considering the great degree of modesty which should always attend youth, it is probable I have already been more presuming than becomes me. However, upon the subjects of which I have treated I have spoken as I have thought. I may be wrong in regard to any or all of them; but, holding it a sound maxim that it is better only sometimes to be right than at all times wrong, so soon as I discover my opinions to be erroneous I shall be ready to renounce them.

Every man I said to have his peculiar ambition. Whether it be true or not, I can say, for one, that I have no other so

great as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem. How far I shall succeed in gratifying this ambition is yet to be developed. I am young and unknown to many of you. I was born and have ever remained in the most humble walks of life. I have no wealthy or popular relations or friends to recommend. My case is thrown exclusively upon the independent voters of the county, and, if elected, they will have conferred a favor upon me for which I shall be unremitting in my labors to compensate. But if the good people in their wisdom shall see fit to keep me in the background, I have been too familiar with disappointments to be very much chagrined. Your friend and fellow citizen, A. LINCOLN.

New Salem, March 9, 1832.

Mr. Lincoln was defeated at the election, having 470 votes less than the candidate who had the highest number. But his disappointment was softened by the action of his immediate neighbors, who gave him an almost unanimous support. With three solitary exceptions he received the whole vote of his precinct—277—being one more than the whole number cast for both the candidates for congress.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]**WATSON INDORSED**

"Whip of the House" Is Renominated by Acclamation.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 22.—The first Indiana congressional convention was held at Greenfield this afternoon by the Republicans of the Sixth district, when Congressman Jas. E. Watson, "whip of the house," was renominated by acclamation. The convention promised to be unusually interesting, as nearly all of the candidates for places on the state ticket attended and there was a gathering of the "powers that be." Chairman Goodrich attended because he and Watson are old friends. Governor Hanly was invited to make a speech by Owen Carr, district chairman. "Big Chief" Keating, H. C. Starr and other well-known politicians arranged to attend. The next Republican congressional convention will be held at Warsaw March 15, when Congressman Abe Brick of South Bend will be renominated by acclamation. There is a possibility of opposition, but he is too strong to be defeated this year.

In his annual report to Gov. Hanly Amos Butler, secretary of the board of state charities, says that the county jail system of the state is a relic of the olden times and should be abolished. He insists that jails do more harm than good, and he urges the establishment of district workhouses, where the convicted prisoners may be confined. He says that jails should be merely places of detention pending trial. Most of the prisoners are convicted for violation of state laws, and he does not see why the state should not take charge of them. In most jails the prisoners, he says, are not separated and they frequently lead immoral and idle lives. He points out that prisoners could be maintained more cheaply at district workhouses and that no one should be sent to a county jail except for some minor offense.

A rumor that the acceptance of the appointment of secretary of state by Fred A. Sims of Frankfort would prevent him from being renominated in 1908 for a second term has caused considerable uneasiness among his friends, but it is groundless, for there is no constitutional provision that will prevent him holding the office under appointment for any period and then being elected for two two-year terms. The constitution specifies that the secretary of state shall not serve more than four years in any period of six, but there is a separate provision that his service under appointment shall not be included. W. R. Myers of Anderson held the office six years, being elected twice in succession and once a few years later.

The supreme court heard the oral argument in W. W. Lowry's suit to determine whether or not it is in violation of the anti-cigarette law enacted last winter to have a cigarette in his possession. Lowry was indicted by the grand jury, but the lower court held that he had a right to import cigarettes in original packages for his own use. Former Attorney General Taylor, one of Lowry's attorneys, informed the supreme court that 50,000 voters are now smoking cigarettes in spite of the law. He maintained that the law is an encroachment on the sacred right of personal liberty. Deputy Attorney General Geake defended the law. An early decision is expected.

The appellate court has decided a case in favor of county sheriffs who have been collecting "in" and "out" fees for caring for all persons committed to jail. The rule has been for the sheriff to charge a fee of 25 cents for each person committed and a like sum for each person released, but their right to the money has been disputed. The decision was on a case appealed from Delaware county, where Sheriff Starr collected \$2,000 in fees in four years. The appellate court held that he had a right to collect the amount from the county.

Conference Dragging On.

New York, Feb. 22.—No date is yet announced when the miners' committee will complete the work of drafting a list of grievances for which adjustment is desired. As the mine operators will take several days to consider this document after it is presented to their subcommittee, a meeting of the two committees is not likely to occur before the middle of next week.

A PURE FOOD LAW

After Many Years of Talk the Senate Heeds the Public Demand.

BY A DECISIVE VOTE

The Pure Food Bill Went Through the Upper House With But Four Dissenting Voices.

In the House Mr. Hull Urges the Necessity of Being Prepared For Trouble In the Orient.

Washington, Feb. 22.—After fifteen years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the senate has passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4, Messrs. Bailey, Bacon, Foster and Tillman, all Democrats, being the only senators to cast their votes in the negative. The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure. Several efforts were made to amend the bill and the committee accepted a number of suggestions, but only those thus accepted were incorporated in the bill as passed.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another, or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year or both is prescribed. In the case of corporations officials in charge are made responsible. The treasury department and the departments of agriculture and of commerce and labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill, but no specific provision is made for investigation except by the department of agriculture. Investigations by that department are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry, and if he finds that the law has been violated the secretary of agriculture is required to report the facts to the United States district attorney, who in turn is required to institute proceedings in the federal courts. The bill also defines foods, drugs, medicines and liquors and also defines the standards for them. There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

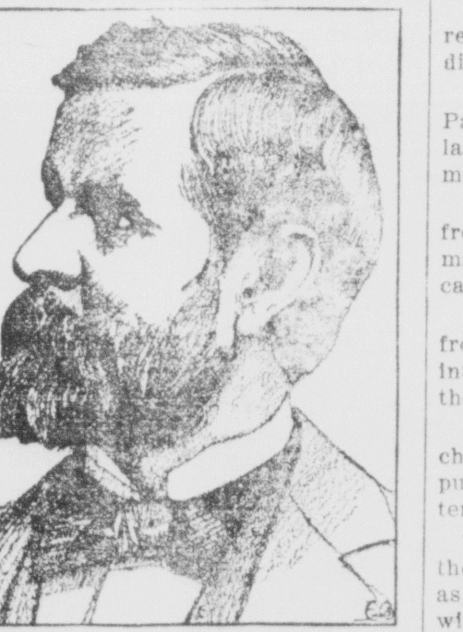
The President's Attitude.

Washington, Feb. 22.—When the senate committee on interstate commerce meets on Friday to vote on a rate bill the announcement will be made authoritatively that President Roosevelt will not attempt to prevent amendments of the Hepburn bill; that he will leave the committee free to exercise its best judgment and if possible compromise its differences; that if a bill is reported which does meet his approval and in that form is passed by congress, he will content himself to exercise his veto power. This announcement will be made as the result of a conference between the most active persons supporting the house bill without amendment, but will be delivered to the committee by a senator who has supported an amendment providing for judicial review of an order of the interstate commerce commission.

READY FOR WAR

That Is the Nation's Duty in the Far East, Says Mr. Hull.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house, urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy for trouble in the Orient. He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China might as well haul down its



REPRESENTATIVE JOHN A. T. HULL OF IOWA.

flag and quit the Pacific. Incidentally Mr. Hull pronounced Minister Rockhill, at Peking, guilty of indiscretion in indicating to Chinese officials that the United States government intended returning the \$100,000,000 Boxer indemnity paid. Statements of this kind, he said, will be taken by the Chinese as an indication that the United States was afraid, rather than liberal. Mr. Hull scouted

the idea that Japan was interested in stirring up trouble in China to injure the United States. Japan's interests in China, he said, were identical with those of the United States, and preservation of peace there was the only manner in which they could be maintained. Speeches on tariff, immigration and the Payne customs house bill consumed the balance of the day.

Outbreak Promised for Saturday. Manila, Feb. 22.—Major General Wood will leave here on next Saturday for a two weeks' tour of inspection on the island of Mindanao. This trip of the commanding general indicates that no immediate movement of troops to China is contemplated. The Chinese in Manila, believing that trouble is imminent, are limiting their business contracts to their countrymen in China. Advice received here by Chinese say that an outbreak against foreigners will occur on Feb. 24.

Taft Is Apprehensive. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Secretary of War Taft, who was the guest here last night at a dinner given by Yale clubs, in discussing the situation in the far East, revealed something of the government's uneasiness as to the outcome of existing conditions, and he did not deny that the detachment of 15,000 troops which has been dispatched to the Philippines may be needed in China in the near future.

More Missions Attacked. Pekin, Feb. 22.—Meager details have been received of attacks upon Catholic missions in several towns in the southeast provinces. The bishop at Chongchow telegraphs that Christians are fleeing. The region is the center of a long-standing feud and outbreaks are frequent.

GROSVENOR DEFEATED

Old Ohio Congressman Has Lost His Ancient Grip.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 22.—In the nomination of Albert Douglass of Chillicothe for congress from the Eleventh district of Ohio on the first ballot at the convention here, the political career of General Charles H. Grosvenor, "Sage of Athens," came to a sudden close after a service of twenty years in congress. Grosvenor did not receive a single vote from Athens county, where he resides. He did not get a solid delegation from any county. Grosvenor received only twenty votes in the convention, which gave his opponent seventy-eight votes, twenty-eight more than enough.

The man who defeated "Old Fingers" is fifty-three years old and a lawyer at Chillicothe. He was graduated at Kenyon college in 1872 and at the Harvard law school in 1874. He was a presidential elector-at-large and president of the Ohio electoral college in 1896, and was defeated for the Republican nomination for governor in 1899. He is a fine orator and has dominated the politics of Ross county for years.

Congressman in Trouble. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Two indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury against E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican representative in congress from the Eighth North Carolina district, charging him with practicing before the departments of the government and with accepting fees for the service after his election to the house of representatives.

Millersburg Postoffice Robbed. Millersburg, Ind., Feb. 22.—The postoffice in this place was robbed by burglars, who stole \$75 in cash and \$200 in stamps. The office is equipped with a small fireproof safe, and the burglars knocked the combination knob off and punched back the combination.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The senate passed the pure food bill by an almost unanimous vote.

A fierce forest fire is raging in the foothills west of Colorado Springs.

The taotai of Shanghai has been appointed governor of Peking, a high honor.

There is dissension in the British cabinet over the government's South African policy.

The Japanese house of peers has passed a bill for the continuation of the war tax.

The famine conditions in Japan are reported to be much more serious and distressing than was first supposed.

An express train on the Southern Pacific was partly derailed by a landslide near Delta, Cal., and two men were killed.

Strong cables and damage reports from Illinois and Missouri contributed materially to a firm close in the Chicago wheat market.

An official news agency dispatch from Paris suggests the possibility of intervention by President Roosevelt in the Algeiras contention.

Rev. Father J. F. Leary, chaplain in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead at Chapman, Kan., after a long illness, aged sixty-one years.

The Russian press generally regards the changes in the cabinet with alarm as a decided check for the progressive wing and as a return to the ancient paths.

William A. Shoemaker, formerly secretary of the Queen & Crescent railroad, but recently retired, dropped dead at his home at Cincinnati. He was one of Cincinnati's most prominent citizens.

The Venezuelan government has created a monopoly of the manufacture of cigarettes, obliging all manufacturers to join a trust in which President Castro and his friends have acquired the lion's share.

DIVORCE REFORM

This Is the Object Sought by Social Students Now In Session.

UNIFORMITY OF LAWS

That All States Should Treat This Important Subject Alike Is to Be Greatly Desired.

Warm Discussion Precipitated Over Certain Resolutions Submitted In the Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The congress on uniform divorce laws discussed the report of the committee on resolutions, embracing various recommendations regarding marriage and divorce. It was decided by a considerable majority of the delegates that not less than two years' residence should be required on the part of a plaintiff who has changed his or her state domicile since the cause of divorce arose, where jurisdiction depends on the residence of the plaintiff. This feature of the report was not adopted until after much debate.

A warm discussion was precipitated over the following section of the report: "An innocent and injured party, husband and wife, seeking a divorce should not be compelled to ask for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but should be allowed at his or her option to apply for divorce from bed and board. Therefore divorces a mensa should be retained where already existing and provided for in states where no such rights exist."

The proposition was vigorously opposed by Dr. Henry C. Winton of Trenton, N. J., who maintained that separation should not be granted, as it might tend to bring about a wrongful mode of life. Chairman Smith asserted his belief that Dr. Winton placed human nature on too low a plane. A general debate followed in which the views of several Christian denominations on this subject were accorded.

A number of women left the room when Miss Fanny Leake Cummings of the state of Washington declared that the resolution would put a premium on vice, and produced statistics in support of her argument. The resolution was finally adopted with an amendment allowing the innocent party to apply for divorce from bed and board "at any time."

The congress adopted unanimously the resolution providing for the classification of causes for divorce into certain groups that would be approved by common consent of all communities represented in the congress, or substantially so.

NOTHING TO SAY

Mine Officers Stand Mute in Face of Murder Charges.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Charles E. Moyer, William D. Haywood and C. A. Pettibone, leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, were taken to Caldwell, where they were arraigned before the probate judge on information charging them with the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steiensenberg. Each of the prisoners stood mute, refusing to plead. The court overruled an objection to the information and a motion for the dismissal of the prisoners. They were committed without bail. The three prisoners were brought back to Boise and were again taken to the state penitentiary, where they will be kept in close confinement.

Detective Makes Further Charges.

Denver, Col., Feb. 22.—Detective James McFarland has made further charges against the officers and members of the Western Federation of Miners under arrest in Idaho, saying they had plotted to kill David H. Moffatt, Dennis Sheedy, F. J. Hearne and William G. Evans, bankers, mining men and capitalists of this city, in addition to ex-Governor James K. Peabody, Chief Justice William H. Gabbert, Justice Luther M. Goddard and ex-Adjutant General Suerman Bell.

Expect Kaiser to Back Down.

London, Feb. 22.—Great Britain is still pessimistic in respect to the Moroccan conference. The officials here believe the delegates must leave Algeiras without solving the question of policing Morocco unless Germany withdraws her demands for international control of the gendarmerie. In some quarters it is believed that Germany at the last moment, finding that all the powers excepting possibly Austria are sympathizing with France, will agree to the compromise offered by the French delegates.

Big Blaze at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—The four upper floors of the office building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were gutted by fire last night, which originated in a storage room adjacent to the offices of Bradstreet's agency on the second floor of the building. The loss, including contents, is estimated at \$200,000.

Hoch Must Hang.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Governor Deneen, acting on the recommendation of the state board of pardons, has denied Johann Hoch's petition for commutation of sentence to imprisonment.

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LEFT NOT A TRACE

Singular and Mysterious Disappearance of Albert Bard.

New York, Feb. 22.—That Albert M. Bard, a nephew of ex-United States Senator Bard of California, has dropped completely out of sight in Brussels, Belgium, and that he is believed to have met his death through foul play, is the statement made by Detective John I. Fogarty, who has arrived here on the steamship Zeeland from Antwerp after six weeks spent in Belgium in a fruitless search for the missing young man at the request of young Bard's family.

Young Bard was an accomplished violinist and went to Brussels in August last to take instruction from a master of that institute. Fogarty brought back among other effects of the missing man two valuable violins owned by Bard, one worth \$1,000. They were found in Bard's room in the Brussels house where he lived. Bard intended to return to America by a steamer leaving Antwerp Oct. 20 last. He had written to his uncle of the ship on which he intended to sail from Antwerp. The senator was at the pier in this city to meet him, but he did not appear among the passengers. Puzzled and alarmed, Senator Bard communicated with the bank in Brussels where his nephew had a deposit, but its officials sent back word that the young man had drawn out the money and disappeared from his hotel and that no one knew where he had gone. Senator Bard then cabled the Brussels police, asking them to look for his nephew, and at the same time another uncle of the missing man, F. O. Gerding of Oxnard, Cal., asked a New York detective bureau to take up the search. Fogarty was detailed on the case and given leave of absence to go to Europe to continue the search. He learned that just before Bard intended to sail for New York he had drawn out his deposit of \$1,000 in the Brussels bank. He learned, too, that the young man had become intensely interested in his short stay in Brussels in a young French woman, a music student like himself and who lived in the same hotel. The officer also made an unsuccessful search for the young woman. The matter is now in the hands of the king's prosecuting attorney in Brussels.

Atlanta Will Have Exposition.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—It has been definitely decided to hold the southern industrial exposition in this city in 1910. Two hundred thousand dollars of the \$500,000 wanted has been subscribed.

Hawaii's Governor Arrives.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1906

GOVERNOR HANLY and the epileptic village commission went from here to Indianapolis last evening and today are viewing some sites in Decatur county. From there they go to Henry county and then they will be through with their inspection of the forty five proposed sites.

It must be evident to the republicans of the Eighth district that they made a mistake recently when they elected a district chairman. His excessive assessments of candidates makes it impossible for a man of moderate means to sustain himself as a candidate in that district. The people will certainly not stand for such methods. State chairman Goodrich lives in the Eighth district and being the fair-minded man he is we do not believe he will stand for Terhune's methods.

SOME startling revelations have been made at Bedford since the prosecutor began his investigation of places of evil resort. Several men have left town because they feared exposure. The prosecutor assures the people that he will rid Bedford of some of her dens of vice and if the papers there voice public sentiment he will have the support of all good citizens. Bedford has had her full share of unfavorable notoriety the past two years and the people seem to have concluded that the proper thing to do is to do some house cleaning.

Entertained.

At her home just southeast of the city last evening Miss Edith Robertson entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly. Games and music and the usual social conversation made the evening delightful to all present.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

E. Humphrey, traveling engineer, was here today.

Brakeman Carroll Bush and wife spent today with friends at Pleasant Grove.

Brakeman Manuel is still in the hospital at Jeffersonville, but word from there today states that he is still improving. His father is with him.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhous' drug store and at C.

New Cases Filed.

New cases have been filed in the circuit court as follows:

W. R. Bolles vs James F. Curry; on judgment.

National Casket Co. vs J. H. Bretbauer, et al complaint on replevin.

Jackson Co. Loan and Trust Co. Adm., of the estate of John F. Up house, deceased, vs Wm. E. Crane, et al; et al action for alleged intermeddling with property of estate.

John C. Colvin vs Henry Quadde and Henry Claycamp; damage, demand, \$2500. In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendant were the owners of a traction engine; that on the night of September 4, 1904, Henry Quadde was operating said traction engine upon a public road near Tallhott in Redding township and that no one was walking ahead of the engine as provided for by law. Colvin further alleges that on said night he, in company with Knowles Mann, was driving along said highway in a buggy and that their horse became frightened at the engine, turned the buggy suddenly around throwing him (Colvin) out from which he sustained injuries which incapacitated him from work for ten weeks.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DIED.

REINHOLD.—Philip Reinhold, age about 65 years, died at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home at Brownstown after a lingering illness, which developed into pneumonia causing his death. He was a brother of Mrs. Elmer Sullivan of this city and served in company F 65 regiment with Mose Love, of this city. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Brownstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schlueter and daughters, Ida May and Helen, who have been the guests of Rev. C. E. Severinghaus and family for some time left last evening for their future home at Jeffersonville.

Miss Lizzie McGovern is moving her household goods from Broadway to the rooms above Hoefercamp's Photograph Gallery.

NEW SMOKE STACK

Blish Milling Company Adopts Latest form of Stack Building

Estimates are now being furnished the Blish Milling Company for the erection of a large smokestack to take the place of the two iron smoke stacks with which their power plant is at present equipped.

The new stack as planned will stand 150 ft. high with a 5 ft. smoke duct, but its marked feature will be that it is to be built of steel rods set in concrete, forming what is known as reinforced concrete chimney construction, being the latest form of stack building.

The stack made in this way is practically indestructible and the longer it stands the more durable it becomes. It also grows whiter with age, so that it is not only useful, but highly ornamental as well.

It will require from forty to sixty days to complete a stack of this size and style, but its building will not interfere at all with the operation of the milling plant while in course of construction, beyond say one day's time for connecting stack to the boiler plant. The work of actual construction will be begun about May 1st, so that the new stack will be completed and ready for use by the time the new wheat crop is available.

BETHANY.

Sim Lynch is home from Columbus to make arrangements for his sale Feb. 20.

Mrs. Ray of Scottsburg, is busy hauling his stuff here to the farm he purchased of Mr. Coston.

Sol Coston will make a sale of his personal property Friday and move immediately to the farm he bought near Henryville.

James Zaring has traded for a store at Maderieville and will move there soon.

Mrs. James McFall who has been sick, was able to drive out Monday.

Julia Franklin and Mrs. Kate Zaring visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Alec Anderson, of Scott county Thursday.

Oliver Franklin and wife, of Little York, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. T. J. Lester and Mrs. Will Broshears visited relatives here Tuesday.

Dave Waters had nine teams gathering corn last week.

James Nelson has returned from his trip to Texas.

Mrs. Ira Trobridge visited her mother here Thursday.

MAUMEE.

Samuel Kin red and wife and Miss Pansy Cummings visited relatives at Norman Sunday.

J. D. Summe and wife, of Houston visited the latter's parents here Sunday.

Joel Cornet of Houston made a business trip to Andrew Arthur's Monday.

Michael Brown spent Sunday near Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lutes spent Sunday with her son, Thomas.

Miss Lesta G. Jones is sick.

W. O. Scott, of Houston, was seen passing here Monday.

T. E. Jones and wife spent Tuesday with relatives at Yellowstone.

SPARKSVILLE.

Dr. Matlock, of Medora, was called here Monday to see Floyd Huffman, who is sick.

Miss Sadie Ollis, who visited in Zeek Lane's family for the past week, returned to Tunnel on Monday.

Miss Ethel Reed, of Washington county, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. McPike and family a few days last week.

F. P. Green, of Seymour, was in our town Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson and wife, who visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Tryon for a few days last week, left for their home in St. Louis Wednesday.

Claud Starr went to Medora Wednesday.

The masquerade ball that was given Wednesday night by F. A. Mullen was well attended and all present report a good time.

John Carter and family, of Seymour, came down Saturday to visit relatives.

Jim Reynolds and family, of near Medora, visited relatives here.

WEST REDDINGTON

Hiram Beatty is still sick.

Frank Smith, right-of-way man for the Irwin Traction line, was through here one day last week and now has options on practically all land through which they will run between Sand Creek and Seymour.

Misses Cecil Haskett and Odie Hazard were guests of Miss May Swengel Sunday.

Chas. Adams of Seymour, is making some needed improvements on his place here, preparatory to moving soon.

Calvin Davis, of North Vernon, was through here Monday.

Oscar and John Anderson, of Surprise, were guests of Joe Campbell and family Monday night.

Some of our farmers put up ice last week.

Colonists Rates.

Commencing Feb'y 15 and continuing until April 7, 1906. The Southern Indiana Ry. Co. will sell one way 2nd class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast, Montana, Idaho and intermediate points. For further information apply to J. M. Clark Agent, Seymour Ind., or H. P. Radley G. P. A., Chicago Ill.

He that knows, and knows that
he knows is wise. Follow him.

—Arabian Pro.

He that knows

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and knows that he knows

Uneda Biscuit

is well fed. Dine with him.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Long Distance Auto Record.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Glidden, of this city, have completed the longest automobile tour ever made according to information received here today. On January 17 they arrived in Calcutta after a journey of 4,403 miles in India. The Gliddens have visited twenty-seven countries and have ridden 29,505 miles in a motor car during the trip.

FLAT CONTRADICTIONS

Mr. Garfield Still Denies the Statement of Packers.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Commissioner Garfield again held the witness stand in the packers' case yesterday, and made positive denials of assertions that have been made on the stand by the witnesses for the packers. District Attorney Morrison questioned Mr. Garfield regarding his conversations with Edward Swift, Edward Morris and various other representatives of the packers, and the commissioner stated positively that he had never told any of them that information received from the packers would be regarded as confidential, or that if they did not give up the information desired by his department they would be compelled to do so.

The latter part of the day was taken up by the identification of letters. It is possible that several days will be occupied by this work, and the letters will be read into the record of the case later.

Prince Will Visit Canada.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of the king, will arrive here on the Empress of Japan from Yokohama on March 28, and after spending a few days in shooting and fishing will leave for Ottawa over the Canadian Pacific railroad, remaining a few days at the various tourist resorts in the Rockies.

Will Be a Strike, Says Mitchell.
Pittsburg, February 22.—President Mitchell left this city for New York last night. Before boarding his train he said: "A strike in the bituminous fields is inevitable."

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Live-stock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 84c; No. 2 red, 85 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 40 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Hay—Clover, \$7.00; timothy, \$9.10; millet, \$7.00; 8.00. Cattle—\$2.50 to \$5.85. Hogs—\$4.25 to \$6.30. Sheep—\$3.50 to \$4.75. Lambs—\$4.50 to \$7.25. Receipts—5,500 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 450 sheep. There was a fair run of horses for the closing sale—about 275 head. The supply was equal to all requirements. There were few horses here good enough to sell as high as \$175 and up, while a large proportion of the offerings sold from \$110 to \$160 and the less desirable grades at \$60 to \$100.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 84 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 41 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 32 1/2c. Cattle—\$2.00 to \$5.25. Hogs—\$4.50 to \$6.30. Sheep—\$3.00 to \$5.50. Lambs—\$5.25 to \$7.50.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 85c. Corn—No. 2, 38 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 29 1/2c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.60 to \$6.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.65. Hogs—\$5.00 to \$6.25. Sheep—\$4.00 to \$5.30. Lambs—\$5.25 to \$7.25.

At New York.
Cattle—\$3.80 to \$5.75. Hogs—\$4.50 to \$6.75. Sheep—\$3.50 to \$5.00. Lambs—\$5.00 to \$7.35.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—\$4.40 to \$6.50. Sheep—\$4.00 to \$6.10. Lambs—\$5.50 to \$7.60.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, 86 1/2c; July, 84c; cash, 85 1/2c.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. H. H.

Bronchitis

Is more than a cough; it is a deep-seated inflammation or catarrh of the bronchial tubes and lungs—allied to asthma and the most fruitful source of consumption. It baffles all schools of medicine, and cough cures, loaded with narcotics are worthless and harmful, because no remedy taken internally only, ever did or can cure. BRAZILIAN BALM, the germicide balsam, alone has triumphed in every case for 20 years.

Take 15 drops every 2 hours and BE SURE to bathe the throat and chest with hot, clear Balm every night. That is the secret. It penetrates, reduces the inflammation, kills the germs, stops the coughing and raising of phlegm, restoring the lungs to the vigor of youth. Get the 50c or \$1.00 bottle, keep up the treatment faithfully for a few weeks and we guarantee a cure clear down to the last stage of quick consumption. No cocaine or opiates.

B. F. Jackson & Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Great Strike of Coal Miners Begins April 1

No one can foretell how long the large mines of the country will remain closed after the strike begins. But everyone has learned by experience that the price of coal always goes up during a strike of the miners.

We are able to supply you, now with enough coal to last you at least until next fall, at very low prices, too. Within six weeks or two months we may not be able to do so. Therefore, telephone your orders at once for a large supply of coal. We advise everyone to order our famous Raymond City Soft Coal, which we are now selling for only \$4 per ton. It's the best soft coal mined, and we can prove it.

THE JOHN EBNER ICE CO.

REDDINGTON.

Mrs. Goodacre filled her regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Dr. Banker came down from Columbus Tuesday to see Mrs. Nan y Gilbert who is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Helt, of Stout's Mill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baldwin Sunday.

Miss Emma Smith, of Rockford, spent several days last week with Miss Nellie Davis.

Calvin Davis and Will Foist of North Vernon, were in this neighborhood Monday.

Harley Davis has gone to Rockford to take charge of a store.

Eliza Robertson, of Canada, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Baldwin.

D. W. Wilson and Louise Lucas, of Seymour, were called here Monday.

Hiram Gilbert is sick.

Mary Little, of Scipio, was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, over Sunday.

MAPLE CORNER.

John Downs went to Seymour last Friday to visit relatives for a few days.

Will Baurler was sick with the grip last week.

While George Dagg was rolling a log up hill last week the chain broke and the log rolled over him. He is suffering very much from injuries.

George Niehter was at Seymour last Sunday.

Fred Sandhage took some cattle to Seymour Tuesday.

The wheat around here does not look very well.

Mrs. Speckner was very sick last week but is a little better.

Lewis Maschino and John Dows are hauling corn to Seymour this week.

Sam Banks has returned from Oklahoma where he has been looking for a farm.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bony Medicine for Stomach and Liver. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Bile, Excess, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Blackface. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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A spring overcoat is an indispensable garment at this season of the year. They are stylish and comfortable. We are showing

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The prevailing colors are Black, Tan and Gray Effects, cut somewhat longer than last year and very nobby

\$10.00 to \$18.00

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LEADERS! THIS WEEK

Granulated Sugar 21 lbs 1 00
Polk's Best Peas, 3 cans .25
Salmon 15c grade, a can .13
Sugar Corn, standard grade, 4 cans .25
We sell Fould's Spagetti and Macaroni. Fancy dried fruits. Ever thing in fancy and staple grocery.

HOOSIER Cash Grocery

106 S. Chestnut St., Phone 359

Married at Cincinnati.

A message this morning from Cincinnati states that "Richard Godfrey, Seymour fireman, weds here." Mr. Godfrey is a son of Louis Godfrey, of Redding township, and has been firing in the B. & O. S-W. yards at Cincinnati for two or three years. He has many friends in this city but they have not been advised about his marriage.

Evangelists.

F. W. Lough and wife, temperance evangelists, singers and lecturers will be at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. They are eloquent and winning speakers and are said to be accomplishing much good wherever they go. Admission free.

Buys A Farm.

Frank Gates has purchased a farm of forty acres, of John Henry Hoever near Farmington for which he pays \$3 150. It adjoins land that Mr. Gates already owned.

See J. C. Hill for coal. dtf

The Bee Hive opens March 3.

See Hoosier Grocery ad in another column. f23d

E. C. Bollinger as agent has sold the Anthony McGinty property on east Second street to Mrs. Anna B. Perkel for \$1000

The Bee Hive opens March 3 with everything usually found in a first class novelty store. f24d

Sweet Peas and Nasturtium Seed, now ready. Plant soon as possible. Free delivery. Phone Greenhouse. f22dtf

D. M. Hays and wife left this morning for Pleasant Grove to visit among old friends and neighbors. Mr. Hays is the janitor at the Methodist church and before the close of the meetings last night Rev. H. H. Allen paid him quite a compliment for his efficient work during the meetings.

The up-to-date woman avoids cosmetics, drugs and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it soft and beautiful. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

WANT ADVERTISING

Every few days in this city, some business "changes hands," which means that it changes "heads." You may have your name over a shop door a week from now if you watch and use the want ads.

WANTED—Daily REPUBLICAN of December 8, 1905.

With Marion Camp.

The Modern Woodmen degree team of this city will go to Indianapolis on the 5:15 train this evening in response to an invitation from Marion Camp to attend the tenth anniversary of their organization. The event will be celebrated in Tomlinson Hall and a large class of candidates will be taken into the order. The Seymour team led by Captain Carter has been given the honor of assisting in the work of initiation. They are expecting a fine time as they are all very well acquainted with the Indianapolis team which was here at the log rolling last fall. The Seymour team will return home on the early train tomorrow morning.

Baptist Services.

Rev. Fred Berry, ended his work at the Baptist church last night with a most excellent and helpful discourse. His work in the meetings has been beneficial in large measure and the large crowd last night was evidence that his work has been appreciated. The meetings have resulted in quite a number of conversions. Rev. Berry left on the train Wednesday night for his home in Iowa.

The meetings will continue through the week and Pastor Conrad will do the preaching. Come tonight at 7:30.

Famous Play.

See "Heinrich Hudson" and his pirate crew roll ten pins in the "Cat-skill Mountain" at Seymour on Monday evening, February 26.
"Rip" and his dog "Schneider" will never grow old in the memory of any one who has witnessed the famous play "Rip Van Winkle." Playing this piece made Joseph Jefferson famous.

Y. M. I. Euchre.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. I. held another of their pleasant progressive euchre evenings at the Y. M. I. hall last night. First and second ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. Marron and Miss Nellie Crane and the gentlemen's prizes were won by Carl Cassin and Ed. Elsner.

For Miss Ackerman.

Miss Mary Burt will entertain a number of friends this evening at her home on north Washington street, complimentary to Miss Lydia Ackerman, of Seymour, who is the guest of Misses Lela and Jessie Managh—Columbus Republican.

New Books.

Books added to Seymour Public Library. Tillie, A Menopausal Maid—Helen R. Martin. The Fugitive Blacksmith—Chas. D. Stewart. The Princess and Joe Potter—James Otis.

The Bee Hive opens March 3.

PERSONAL.

Isaac Denton, of Shields, was in town today.

Mrs. Joseph Tatlock spent today in Brownstown.

Sheriff E. C. Richards was in the city last night.

W. H. Reynolds, was at Brownstown on business today.

Elmer Bollinger was a passenger north last evening.

Thos. Godfrey goes to Bedford this evening on business.

Frank Falk, of Brownstown, spent last night in the city.

J. H. Andrews made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Dr. N. G. Smith made a professional trip to Columbus today.

John Sheron went to Cincinnati this morning to resume his mail run.

Miss Ella Shields, of Columbus, spent the day with friends here.

Mrs. Ella Waggoner, of Indianapolis is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Henry Orrell, of Nebraska, Ind., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Yater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holtman came to their home in this city on No. 3 last night.

J. H. Mahan, J. B. Wright and Lewis Hess, of Vallonia, were here last night.

J. B. Thompson has returned from Knox county where he has large farming interests.

Mrs. Sue Newcomb, of Indianapolis, is the guest in the family of J. E. Marquette.

Harrison Love, of Chestnut Ridge, made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant business call today.

Mrs. T. J. Lyke went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon to visit relatives for a short time.

Miss Mary Misch went to Indianapolis this morning to make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Magabel Coughlin is here from St. Louis to spend some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Mitchell.

Attorneys Jno. H. Kamman, W. T. Branaman went to Columbus today to look after business they have in court.

Mrs. S. H. Huffman left this morning for Mansfield, Ohio, where she will visit for some time with her daughter.

Prof. J. E. Graham, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now improving.—Scottsburg Chronicle.

Mrs. Enos Sullivan, of Seymour and Mrs. Martha Hobbs, of Washington Indiana, were Columbus visitors yesterday.—Columbus Republican.

Mrs. L. C. Hendricks will arrive this evening from Indianapolis to visit her mother, Mrs. D. H. Brown and sister, Mrs. D. A. Baird.

Mrs. T. M. Blair and daughter, Miss Nell, went to Columbus this morning for future residence. Mr. Blair has accepted a position in the Manhattan Clothing Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, J. A. Willey and Frank Kerkhof went to New Albany this morning to attend the funeral of William R. Ewing at the home of his brother this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Mathews, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. David B. Robertson, on north Ewing street, had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning and is in a critical condition.

Charles Sauer and wife, Henry Otte and wife, Mrs. M. Huber, Miss Anna Brummer and Miss Anna Steinbrink went to Brownstown today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Schneider.

School Exhibit.

The pupils of the city schools will give a public exhibit of their work at the Armory Hall Monday, February 26. The grade pupils will participate in the afternoon in the choruses and singing, illustrative of the music work in the schools. Written specimens of work will be shown and drawings by the pupils will occupy a prominent place. In the evening the exhibit will be continued and the High School pupils will take part in the singing and exhibit the work of the Music Club. Also for the first time there will be shown a series of pictures illustrative of school and its studies with the new stereopticon purchased for the school and then to be used for the first time. Definite hours as to the exhibit will be given later. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to see what is being accomplished by the children and others will be glad to view the work done in the city schools. It will be of pleasure and profit to any one to see and examine the displays of the school work.

Roof Caught Fire

Near 12 o'clock today the residence of Dr. G. O. Barnes was discovered to be on fire. The blaze was on the roof having caught from a spark from the chimney. Prompt action by Dr. Barnes and his neighbors prevented a more serious fire. The damage was a hole in the roof.

Prohibition Convention.

The Jackson county prohibition convention will be held Friday February 23, in Seymour in Armory hall. Sessions both forenoon and afternoon. The forenoon session will begin at 10 o'clock.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

Program.

The Seymour Choral Society will render the following program at the Armory Hall tonight at 8:15.
Director.....Florin Alda Randall
Song of the Vikings.....Fanning Seymour Choral Society.

Violin Solo—Introduction and Polonaise.....Carl Von Bohm
Miss Aufderheide.

Bells of St. Michael's Tower. Knyvet Seymour Choral Society.

Quartet—Stars the Night Adorning.....Wekerlin
Misses Mills, Massman, Flenniken, Mrs. Abe e.

Gypsy Life.....Schumann
Seymour Choral Society.

INTERMISSION.
Bridal Chorus (from "Rose Maiden").....Nevin
Seymour Choral Society.

Oh, Harp Immortal (from "Sappho").....Gounod
Florence Alda Randall.

Violin Solo—Adoration.....Felix Borowski
Miss Aufderheide.

Quartet—The Owl and the Pussy Cat.....Ingraham
Misses Mills, Massman, Flenniken, Mrs. Abe e.

Piano Duet—Vampa.....Herold
Mesdames Peter and Masters.

Goodnight, Beloved.....Pinsuti
Seymour Choral Society.

Admission 25 cents.

Marriage License

Wm. B. Bishop to Angie Bertha Warner, both of Grassy Fork township.

Wm. F. L. Shoemaker to Caroline M. L. Peters, both of Driftwood township.

Walter B. Goss to Bertha E. James, both of Medora.

Wm. H. Doran to Stella Devine Lewis, both of West Virginia.

Wm. G. L. Tormohlen, of Grassy Fork township, to Mollie W. Wolf, of Driftwood township.

James L. Allee, of Jennings county, to Matilda Miller, of Redding township.

Thomas Goe to Dora Adaline Lucas, both of Carr township.

Curtis W. Goble, of Houston, to Mollie C. Elmore, of Brownstown.

J. Jeph J. B. Hirtzel to Clara E. Moritz, both of Seymour.

Henry Trentmann, of Bartholomew county, to Anna Kruse, of Redding township.

Dale Keyser, of Jennings county, to Maggie Taulman, of Vernon township.

Albert Case to Mary Weaver, both colored, of Seymour.

John R. Weddle to Ida May Nelson, both of Owen township.

Traction Talk.

R. O. Boyer went to work this morning to assist J. E. Jolliffe in securing the right of way for the Seymour extension of the local traction company on the west side of the river. This is counting for a great deal just now, as the builders of the line are anxious to get to work, and they hope to have the right of way question settled before long.

A survey has been made on the west side of the river at the old abutments of the Second street bridge, cut off a corner of the Frank Crump farm and follows the Pennsylvania line as far as Jonesville. This is one of the most feasible routes selected yet, and people who are in a position to know, believe the line will be built along this survey if the people come up with the right of way in proper shape.—Columbus Republican.

First M. E. Church.

The services last night were well attended and the interest good. One united with the church. Yesterday was the 39th day of the meeting. Large attendance and good interest the entire meeting. Sixty-four services were held. Forty-eight were added to the church, and more than that number converted. The pastor was his own evangelist. The meeting resulted in great good to the church. The work is in good condition, and the outlook is splendid for a good year. We have many things to praise God for. Let us pray that the revival spirit may continue throughout the year. No other services this week. Services next Sunday will be evangelistic especially the evening. Bring your revival book to the evening meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services Sunday.

Comes Back To Stay.

Chas. Husted jr., is here from Indianapolis, having concluded to return to Seymour and enter into the furniture and undertaking business with his father and brother Will. He has been for the past five years employed by W. H. Messenger, who is one of the best known dealers in furniture, stoves and general household furnishings in Indianapolis, and therefore has had valuable business experience. His many friends welcome him back to Seymour.

Patriotic Services.

In keeping with the purposes of the celebration of Washington's birthday there will be a patriotic service tonight at the Central Christian church beginning at 7:30. All old soldiers, members of the W. R. C. and citizens in general are invited to attend. There will be special music and a special address by Rev. Harley Jackson. Rev. C. E. Severinghaus will also assist in the services.

DISMISSED

Sensational Damage to go out of Court.

The \$10,000 damage suit of E. J. C. Whitt, pastor of the Christian church, vs Frank Falk, which attracted so much attention, is to be dismissed as will be seen by the following receipt handed us by the defendant:

Brownstown, Ind., Feb. 17, 1906.
Received of Frank Falk the sum of twenty-two dollars in full settlement and payment of my claim and cost in the case of John C. Whitt vs Frank Falk now pending in the Jennings Circuit Court at Vernon, Ind., for damages, and I hereby agree to dismiss and withdraw said cause.

JOHN C. WHITT.
This suit grew out of some trouble that occurred between these two men last summer. On the last night of the union services that were held by the different churches, Eld. Whitt in a sermon at the Baptist church, referred to Mr. Falk as the meanest man he knew, or words to that effect. Next morning Falk met Whitt on the depot platform and knocked him down and the \$10,000 damage suit was filed soon after.

The case was venue from here to Scott county and from there to Jennings county, where it is still pending.—Brownstown Banner.

Resolutions.

At a special meeting of the B. of L. E. held Wednesday, February 21, 1906, the following Resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our ranks and the world of busy cares, our beloved brother, friend and co-worker, Jas. Donahue, and whereas, in the loss we have sustained by his decease and the still greater loss to her who was near and dearer to him, be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Bro. Donahue this division of the B. of L. E. laments the loss of a true and loyal member, one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and sympathize with those in distress, an ever active member of this Brotherhood, whose endeavors were earnestly exerted at all times for its welfare and success, a friend and brother of sterling qualities, and be it

RESOLVED, That while we mourn the loss of a valued member we realize the greater and more irreparable loss to her that was bound to him by the most sacred ties and we extend to her our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence, commending her to the keeping of Him who ever looks with pitying eye upon the mother.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Division and a copy of this be sent to the mother of the deceased, and that they be published in both local papers.

J. H. KERNAN,
T. LEYHAN,
O. D. SEELINGER.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Layton, Lillie Mrs.
Randolph, Myrtle
Sears, Amanna Mrs.
Tegmeyer, Elvada Miss

GENTS.

Collings, Nutton
Gayner, A. H.
Kraft, George Mr.
McGathy, William Mr.
McCammon, Arthur Mr.
Seymour, Ind., Feb. 18, 1906
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